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**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 26, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, the following species: gallocatechin. The elected species is encompassed by at least claims 10, 11 and 15.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.